(b) As per the norms prescribed for establishing primary health care facilities in rural areas of the country, a Sub-Centre is established for every 5000 population; a Primary Health Centre (PHC) for every 30,000 population; and a Community Health Centre (CHC) for every 1,20,000 population. In hilly, desert and tribal areas, the population norm is 3000, 20,000 and 80,000 respectively. At present, there are 1,37,311 sub-centres, 22,842PHCs and 3043 CHCs functioning in the country.Targets for opening new sub-centres, PHCs and CHCs are set by the Planning Commission to be achieved during the Five Year Plan period. Accordingly, during the Xth Five Year Plan, it is expected that additionally 8208 Sub-centres, 1714 PHCs and 2562 CHCs will be established which will enable reaching the norm as per 1991 population.

Welfare schemes in Himachal Pradesh

*88. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of different welfare schemes formulated and implemented in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the details of financial assistance allocated released and actually spent for the said purpose in the State during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) The Ministry implements programmes for the development of Scheduled Castes, Welfare of Other Backward Classes, Minorities, Persons with Disabilities and Social Defence programmes covering children in need of care and protection, alchoholics and victims of drug addiction aged etc. all over the country including Himachal Pradesh. During the last three years, the Ministry formulated the two schemes of National Programmes for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities and NationalTrust for the Welfare of Persons and Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities which also cover the entire country.

No State-wise allocation is made under the welfare schemes of the Ministry. Funds are released to States depending upon number of complete proposals received, receipt of utilization certificates of earlier releases and availability of funds. In Himachal Pradesh, Rs. 2062.10 lakh was released under various welfare schemes of the Ministry during the last three years. A statement giving details of funds released and utilized under various schemes during the last three years in the State of Himachal Pradesh is enclosed.

Statement

Details of funds released and utilized under various welfare schemes in Himachal Pradesh

(Rs. in lakh)

s. No.	Name of the Scheme	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
		Release	UC reed, for	Releas	UC reed, for	Releas	UC reed, for
	Scheduled Caste Development						
1	Special Central Assistance to Speical Component Plan for	298.18	316.08	440.00	431.22	368.66	221.1
2	Post Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes	0.00	0.00	21.23	20.23	21.84	NR
3	Pre Matric Scholarships to the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	0.00	3.42	22.05	24.27	0.00	4.07
4	Book Banks for Scheduled Caste students	2.46	2.46	1.00	NR	0.00	0.00
5	Construction of Hostels for Scheduled Caste boys	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.13	NR
6	Construction of Hostels for Scheduled Caste girls	0.00	0.00	67.30	NR	0.00	0.00
7	National Scheme for Liberation & Rehabilitation of	0.00	55.46	0.00	81.30	0.00	0.00
8	Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	0.00	3.85	4.89	4.89	0.00	0.00
9	Upgradation of Merit for SC/ST students	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Assistance to VOs for Scheduled Castes Other Backward Classes	0.00	0.00	1.45	1.45	19.47	19.47
11	Post Matric Scholarship including Higher Scholarship for Ph.D and higher level for Other Backward Classes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.02	NR
	Welfare of the Persons with Disabilities						
12	Scheme to promote voluntary action for persons with disabilities	32.42	32.42	15.85	15.85	24.49	24.49

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13	Scheme of assistance to disabled persons for purchase/fitting of aids and appliances	19.80	19.80	98.29	98.29	6.25	6.25
14	National Programme for Rehabilitation of persons with	12.50	NR	136.40	NR	108.20	NR
15	Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 Social Defence	25.00	0.00	0.00	7.40	117.41	18.14
16	Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment	0.00	0.00	24.56	NR	0.00	0.00
17	Scheme for Prohibition & Substance (Drug) Abuse	0.00	0.00	5.54	5.54	12.06	12.06
18	Integrated Programme of Old Age	7.07	7.07	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.82
19	Construction of Old Age Homes	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
20	Assistance to Homes for Infant and Young Children for Promoting in country Adoption	0.00	0.00	0.78	0.78	1.91	1.91

NR= Not Received
UC=Utilization Certificate